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Applicant: Michael O. Cimini et al.

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For: METHODS AND  
APPARATUS FOR ERROR  
PROOFING

: Group No.: 2166

: Examiner: Woo, Isaac M.

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is:

Amendment Transmittal (3 pgs.), in duplicate

Amendment in response to the Office Action dated March 09, 2007 (9 pages)

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**STATUS**

2. Applicant



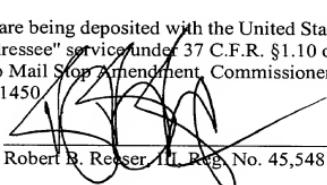
claims small entity status.  
is other than a small entity.

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## EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a)  Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)
first month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
second month	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00
third month	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 510.00
fourth month	\$1,590.00	\$ 795.00
fifth month	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

Fee:                         \$                        

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

*(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)*

An extension of        months has already been secured. The fee paid  
therefor \$       is deducted from the total fee due for the total months  
of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$                        

OR

- (b)  Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this  
conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that  
applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension  
of time.

## FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	ADDITIONAL RATE FEE	ADDITIONAL RATE FEE
TOTAL INDEP.	MINUS	=	x \$25.00 = \$	OR	x \$50.00 = \$
	MINUS	=	x \$100.00 = \$	OR	x \$200.00 = \$
— FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+ \$180.00 = \$		+ \$360.00 = \$
			TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$	OR	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$

(a)  No additional fee for Claims is required

**OR**

(b)  Total additional fee for claims required \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## FEE PAYMENT

5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_

Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_.  
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

## FEE DEFICIENCY

6.  If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

## AND/OR

- If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.
7.  Other:

  
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**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows.